PRINCETON. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17 .- At a meeting of the senior class this week the annual elections were held and a permanent class organization was effect ed. Robert McKelvy, of Titusville, Penn., was elected president, Addison W. Kelly, of New-York, vice-president, and Robert D. Dripps, of Philadelphia, secretary. Garrett Cochran was elected master of ceremonies, but declined the election, and the place was given to Stacy B. Lloyd.

At a meeting of the football team on Tuesday evening at the Princeton Inn John Baird was elected captain for the season of 1898. Baird has been a member of the team for the last/three seasons. and has been the logical candidate for the place. the played fullback in 1895 and 1896, but this year went in at quarrerback. He may take his old position at fullback next year if a reliable man can

be found to take the quaterback position.

The University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs gave their first home concert of the year in Alexander Hall Tuesday evening. The instrumental clubs carried off the honors, being better than in any previous season. The Glee Club Organization will leave for the annual Christmas tour next

The Kneisel Quartet gave the second of a series of concerts in University Hall on Monday after-noon before a large and fashionable audience. The concert was a decided artistic success. Professor West delivered a short lecture on the composers represented on the programme previous to the

pening of the concert. Robert R. Gailey, the well-known Princeton football player, who was secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Princeton last year, is seon to be here to deliver a lecture before the students. He is at present engaged in a tour of the colleges in the United States in the interest of foreign missionary work.

The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Westminster Assembly of Divines and the adoption of their symbols is being celebrated at the Theological Seminary this week. Three public addresses were made. On Wednesday Dr. John De Witt spoke, on Thursday Professor Warfield and on Friday President Patton delivered a lecture on "The Creeds of Christen-

At a meeting of the junior class held on Monday afternoon Robert L. Bachman was elected Washington's Birthday orator and William M. Schultz, class of '76, prize debater.

The reading-room of Murray Hall has been recently greatly improved, and a number of new books have been added to the library. About fifty volumes of standard works were added this

Another new Alumni Association of Princeton men has been formed, this time in Houston, Tex. The second cross-country run, which was held last Saturday, was participated in by thirty-eight men. J. F. Cregan, '99, acted as pacemaker and took the men over a course about three miles in

A memorial musical service was held in honor of Alfred Stubbs Baker, '90, in Trinity Church last Saturday. Mr. Baker, who died several years ago, was a popular man while in college, and later became a leading musician.

At a recent meeting of the Ivy Club it was decided that no man should be approached concerning election to the club until his sophomore

Professor Woodrow Wilson delivered an address on "Patriotism in Time of Peace" at the sixty-third meeting of the Quill Club, held at the Wind-

third meeting of the Quill Club, held at the Windsor Hotel, New-York, on Wednesday evening.
General George Washington's headquarters at Rocky Hill, near Princeton, have been repaired and furnished throughout by a patriotic order of this place. It is the intention of the association to restore this historic mark as fully as possible. The Yale and Princeton Whist clubs are endeavering to arrange an intercollegiate whist match to be played between the clubs of Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Yale and Princeton are ready to enter such an agreement and Harvard has been written to in regard to entering. As yet no reply written to in regard to entering. As yet no reply has been received. Should Harvard refuse to enter, Princeton and Yale will play a match in the Easter vacation. The Princeton tournament has been finished, Tuiloch, '85, and Cooke, '85, winning first

o'clock on the 23th. On the evening of the same place.

The Glee Club Organization gave a concert in Newark on Thursday evening before a large audience. The Christmas trip of the musical clubs will take them over a distance of about two thouganization will travel in a special train of Pullman cars, and will start from Philadelphia next Wednesday. The following is a list of the places where concerts will be given: Wilmington, Del., Baitimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Columbus. The concert at Pittsburg will be a joint one with the Yale musical clubs and will be given in Carnegie Hall.

The series of lectures on the stone foundation given at the Theological Seminary this week by Dr., Jacobus was a decided success. There was a larger attendance at each jecture, and Dr. Jacobus made a decidedly good impression.

This morning Taicott Williams of "The Philadelphia Press," delivered an address before Professor Perry's senior elective in poetics. Mr. Williams spoke on "The Relation of Journalism to Literature." A large number of students were present at this lecture.

Dr. Maltible D. Babcock, of Baltimore, spoke to the students in Murray Hall Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Pniladelphian Society. Dr. Babcock has appeared at Princeton before, and he was welcomed this time by a large audience of undergraduates.

At a meeting of the Senior Class Day Committee, held Wednesday, John Matthew Scott was elected permanent chairman of the committee.

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SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- A petition signed by nearly all of the students and by part of the faculty has been presented to the General Athletic Committee, asking that either a part of the pared and flooded this winter for a skating rink The fact that there is no natural place for skattog near by and none of any sort that is at all desirable for the students makes this request reasonable.

effort to found a university club like those in other large cities. The members of the faculty are thoroughly interested in the matter, and, together with the other college men, ought to make the project a success.

During the last two weeks a good deal of interest has developed among the students relative to an athletic benefit concert. The regular glee and banjo clubs are ready to take part, and two or three fraternity clubs have promised to assist in giving a general entertainment, combining conin giving a general entertainment, combining con-cert and minstrel numbers. The purpose for which it is to be given and the spirit backing it are so good it can hardly fall of success.

The especial athletic interest geems now to be centred in the basket-ball teams. Last Thursday evening occurred the first of a series of three games to be played between the freshmen and sopnomore young women. Later the winners will play with the winning team of the junior and senior contest. The freshman-sopnomore game snowed some good players on both sides, but re-snowed some good players on both sides, but resnowed some good players on both sides, but re-suited in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of the freshmen.

VASSAR. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- The class of '95 have presented to the college a Christmas gift of \$315, the largest sum ever given by a single class. They ask to have it divided between the departments of history and biology for the purchase of

Last Saturday evening the Philalethean Society gave a successful presentation of Goldsmith's

Good-natured Man On the evening of December 10 J. Scott Hartley, the sculptor, gave a lecture in the chapel on plastic art, with especial reference to the development of American sculpture. In the series of fortnightly musical recitals, the last was a recital of songs

musical recitals, the last was a recital of songs by American writers, given by Dr. John C. Griggs, assisted by Miss Emily O. Moore, soprano, and Miss May Huriburt, accompanist.

Miss M. A. Whilman, a graduate of the college, spoke to the Young Women's Christian Association of the college at its last monthly missionary meeting on her work in Tokio, Japan. On December 5 David Willard, of the University Settlement, New-York City, spoke to the association on the work of the Bettement, particularly the work among juvenile delinquents.

Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, conducted the chapel service last Suiday morning. In the evening a programme of Christmas music was rendered by James F. Bailswin, Professor Gow and the college choir. The Christmas vacuation began yesterday and will continue until January 4.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 17 .- The '99 Junior Prom. Committee has set Friday, February 18, as the date of the annual junior promenade.

F. T. Bedford, '99, of Brooklyn, has been elected manager of next season's football team. mass-meeting of the college the changes in the bylaws of the New-England Intercollegiate Athletic Association were approved. Among other things they provide that the next track meet will be held they provide that the next track meet will be held next spring at Amherst. An invitation from "Tech" for a dual meet between the two colleges before the Worcerier meet has been received, but has not yet been fully considered. Indoor basebait training will commence immediately after the holiday recess, under the direction of Captain Gregory.

The college preachers for the month have been: December 5, the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, of New-York: December 12, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford, of Montelair: December 19, Dr. Burrell, of New-York. The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, which had under considera-

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tion the advisability of reducing the number of Sunday services, strongly advised against giving up the vesper service, but recommended that the Young Men's Christian Association meeting be held once a month instead of every Sunday evening.

G. W. Moore, '99, has been elected assistant manager of the musical associations.

The Phi Beta Kappa Association has formulated and sent to the faculty a petition asking that the commencement orations by honor men be discontinued, and that an address by some distinguished alumnus be substituted. The faculty has not yet decided concerning it, but the general sentiment in the senior class is decidedly in favor of the substitution.

CORNELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Professor Dennis, of the department of chemistry, has had a mercury pump set up in the spectroscopic laboratory. Several experiments are being conducted upon electrical discharges in high vacua in their relation to the chemistry of gases. Some fine Geisler tubes have been made with the pump.

Saturday evening the senior sophomore section of the Sage College Dramatic Club gave a suc cessful performance of "The Cricket on the Hearth" in the botanical lecture-room. The cast of characters was as follows: John Peerybingle, Miss Blandina H. Gurnee; Caleb Plummer, Miss Kathleen O'Connor; Tackleton, Miss Ethel Kerr; stranger (Edward Flummer), Miss Gertrude S. Cadogan; Dot, Miss Emily A. Westwood; Mrs. Fielding, Miss Jessica A. Holmes; May Fielding. Miss Ethel M. Andrews; Bertha, Miss Amy C. Shanks; Tilly Slowboy, Miss Katherine E. Clothier; spirit of the cricket, Miss Margaret C. Costello.

The department of military science has an-nounced its annual course of lectures for the winter term, to be given this year upon the following topics: "The Fundamental Principles of the Science of War," "The Systems of Organization and Training Peculiar to the Several Nations," "The Military Policy of the United States and the History of the Military Establishment," "The Composition and Duties of the Army of the United States and Observations Upon the Men Represented in It." In connection with the lectures regular students will use as a textbook J. M. Califf's "Notes on Military Science and the Art of War."
The Rev. Dr. James S. Riggs, professor of Biblical criticism in Auburn Theological Seminary, preached in Sage Chapel Sunday. The meeting of the Christian Association in the afternoon was addressed by J. T. Newman, a member of the Board of Trustees, on "Faith that Accords with Reason and Transforms the Life."

The American Society of Naturalists will hold its annual meeting in Ithaca from December 28 to December 30. The address of welcome will be delivered by President Schurman on the 28th at 1 o'clock in Sage College. Among the papers announced for the 29th is one on "The Biological problems of Anatomy" by Professor Wilder. On the evening of the 20th, in Cascadilla Place, will occur the annual dinner of the society and of the affiliated societies which are to meet with it. These include the Association of American Anatomists, the Association for Botanical Morphology and Physiology, the American Morphological Society, the American Physiological Society, the American Psychological Association and Section H (Anthropology) of the American Association for

the Advancement of Science.
On December 30 and 31 will take place the annual meeting of the New-York State Science Teachers' Association, of which Professor Edward L. Nichels is this year the president. The general sessions will be held in Franklin Hall, and the campus headquarters will be in Boardman Hall. President Schurman will deliver the address of welcome at 3 o'clock on the 3th. On the evening of the same day President Nichols of the society will deliver his address on "The Use of the Lantern in Science

The prizes offered hat year by ex-President White to the students in the senior class who should write the best descriptive essays on the remodelling of the three oldest buildings on the campus-Morrill, McGraw and White halls-have been awarded to W. H. Whitlock, '97, and E. A. Van Vleck, '97, both of the College of Architecture. The prizes were of the value of \$39 and \$50, respectively.

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An interesting exhibition of architectural drawings has been open in the College of Architecture during the last few days. There were three groups of drawings one from the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Parls; one of the drawings of some draughtsmen in New-York, made under the direction of the Boclety of Beaux Arts Architects of New-York, and one of drawings from the College of Architecture.

The register for 1857-'98 appeared on Tuesday. One new feature is a general summary of students and teachers by colleges. This summary shows the whole number of students to be 1.750, arranged as follows: Graduate department, 154 graduates in undergraduate courses, 75, academic department, 610; college of law, 250; college of agriculture, 75, sollege of agriculture, 75, sollege of agriculture, 75, sollege of agriculture, 75, sollege of architecture, 53; college of agriculture, 75, sollege of a functions, 150 by college, 453. In the last summer school were registered 192 students. There are 35 trustees, 250 teachers, including 25 non-resident lecturers, 13 members of the library staff and 15 other officers. Summer courses for 1855 are announced in comparative philology, Greek, Latin, German, romance, languages, elecution, mathematics, physics, chemistry, botany, drawing and art, mechanical drawing and design and experimental engineering.

The subject for the Mrs. A. S. Barnes Shakespeare prize essay for 1857-'98 will be: "The Departures from the Facts of History in the English Historical Plays and the Subserviency of These Departures to the Dramatic Motives."

New-Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 17 .- A photograph of the football team of the junior class was taken

this week. Mr. Dodge, who has been substitute physical director in the college gymnasium in place of Dr. Charles E. Adams, will remain in the same capacity for the entire year. Dr. Adams will return in September.

Dr. Eliot R. Payson, head master of the college preparatory school, was elected vice-president at the convention of the association of colleges and preparatory schools held recently at Vassar (

The Targum Association has elected Messrs Winn, Shearer and Banta, all of '39, to succeed Messrs, Van Cleef, Drury and Keily, of '35, whose terms expired. The new Targum Board held a meeting and elected H. R. De Witt, '98, editor-in-

The cane won by the freshmen in the organized The cane won by the freshmen in the organization rush with the sophomores in the opening week of the term has been cut up and ornamented, and a piece given to each participant.

Strickland, '38, has been elected captain of the college baseball nine for next spring.

BRYN MAWR.

Bryn Mawr, Penn., Dec. 17.-The strength tests of the freshman class have just been sent in from the gymnasium. The figures are most satisfactory, showing the class to be the strongest thus far in college, as well as the largest numerically. It num-bers 100, with an average age of 18 years 7 months, weight of 123 pounds and height of 163.5. The average height of former classes has been 1615, and the height has never before been above 161.9. The average lung capacity is 70 cubic inches; highest, 236; lowest, 130. Heretofore the average has been 160. The muscular strength is 258.2 kilograms; no entering class has before been higher than 247, and the strength and lung capacity, modified by height, is 257-a figure purely arbitrary, denoting a Bryn Mawr gymnasium numerical standard used in this particular test. In former years the usual average for this has never been higher than 250. The chest girth is 78.7 centimetres, the right arm 28.6 and the left 23.6. The mean strength of the back is 81, of the legs 96, of the chest 31.2, of the right arm grip the legs 96, of the chest 31.2. of the sign and 27.

The gymnasium mistress considers these results particularly interesting, as the class of '01 is about the first class able in point of time to show the effect of the increased interest in physical training for women, which began some fifteen years

ago, when most of the class were bables of four or five years old, and ready to be experimented with. Miss Jane Addams spoke before the Bryn Mawr Chapter of the College Settlements Association on Monday afternoon on the relation between the settlement work and the labor question. On Tuesday evening Espiamin I. Gilman, the curator of the Boston Art Museum, delivered an address to the Philosophical Club on the psychology of music.

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Eishop Potter preached in the chapel on Wednesday evening. On Thursday afternoon James Wood gave the last of his lectures on Quakerism. In the evening Henry Lloyd Garrison spoke to the De Rebus Club on "Henry George and the Single Tax."

HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 17.-The most important incident of the week has been the senior election of class day officers. This year the Australian ballot system was tried for the first time. It took members of the football squad: Captain D. L. hard work on the part of a few reformers to bring Fultz, J. A. Gammons, F. W. Murphy, I. O. Hunt, about the innovation, and, to their credit, the new system has proved a success. Of the 420 eligible voters only twenty-one failed to vote. Special books were erested in Holden Chapel, and one of the automatic machines of the United States Australian Ballot Box Company was used. The Hasty Pudding, Pi Eta and Delta Upsilon societies formulated a slate, to which the only opposition offered was for odist, orator, and places in the Class and Class Day committees. Whatever fight there was centred in the oratorship. The officers elected were: Secretary, B. H. Hayes; marshals, J. H. Perkins, M. Goodrich and N. Cabot; orator, Charles Grilk; poet, G. H. Scull; lvy orator, P. P. Utter; odist, P. L. Waldo; chorister, W. H. Rand; Class Committee, G. W. Bouve, J. L. Knox and W. Woodward; Class Day Committee, F. H. Bigelow, H. K. Brent and N. Shaw; Photograph Committee, W. E. Dorman, S. L. Fuller and L. W. Redpath.

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The intersection debate, between the Tuesday and
Thursday classes of the senior debating course, resulted in a victory for the affirmative, supported
by the Tuesday speakers.

On January 10 the freshman-sophomore debate
will be held. The question will be: "Resolved, That
United States Senators should be elected directly
by the people."

In order to carry on more publicly the work of
appointing suitable members of the University or
graduates to positions they desire, an Appointment
Committee has been organized, consisting of a
representative of each department of the faculty
of airs and sciences. Professor J. W. White is
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A new fellowship of \$260, to be known as the
Bleardo Feilowship, has been offered for the study
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WILLIAMS

Committee has been organized, consisting of a representative of each department of the faculty of arts and sciences. Professor J. W. White is chairman and Mr. Huribut secretary. The committee sceps lists of those who seek employment or wish to be transferred to other positions. This is the work begun by Mr. Belles, and carried on informally since ris death.

A new fellowship of \$350, to be known as the Ricardo Fellowship, has been offered for the study of "Some Phase or Phases of the Relations of the Public to Public Service Corporations, Including the Questions of Governmental and Municipal Ownership and Management." The holder will be expected to study at Harvard for the ensuing year, with a view to the eventual publication of some results of his investigations.

Robert R. Galley, of the Princeton Theological Seminary, gave an interesting review in Holden chapel of the Student Volunteer movement in foreign fields. Twelve new members were elected, besides two supporting members, Professor Palmer and Professor White.

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Last Thursday evening Mayor Henry L. Higginson gave a reception to the men receiving college scholerships of highest standing.

Professor Mitsukuri, who was the representative of the Japanese Government in the recent conference in Washington on the seal fisheries, gave a talk on "Zoology in the University of Japan and the Marine Laboratory." After the talk the Zoological Club gave Professor Mitsukuri a reception. It has been rumored that next year the Cambridge authorities will make an attempt to go still further in the taxation of the University property. By the Supreme Court decision in the Williams College case it was found to be possible to assess professors houses belonging to a college, and this was accordingly done at Williams, Tufts and Harvard. It is now said that the University dormitories and Memorial Hall are to be assessed. If this question should be raised, it can only be settled by long and expensive litigation.

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Professor George Harris will return as University preacher at the end of January, and the Rev. Mr. Faunce will return for three weeks in May. The Rev. W. W. Fenn, Harvard, '8, of the Church of the Messlah, in Chicago, is now conducting the services.

WESLEYAN

Middletown. Conn., Dec. II.—Since the opening of the college year "The Wesleyan Argus" has been earnestly agitating improvements in the facilities now afforded the students by the college library. During the winter months it is necessary to close the building early in the afternoon on account of the poor lighting facilities. The agitation thus started has resulted in a report from the recent Visiting Committee urging the correction of this fault and suggesting the introduction of electric lights throughout the building. With this innovation it would be possible to keep the library open evenings, when it would certainly be well patronized, espensilly by those men taking collateral work.

The illness of Professor Nicolson compelled the postporement Monday evening of his lecture on "Some Recent Results and the Managarah of Connecticut" before the Middletown Scientific Association.

On Saturday A. F. Legg. "9: resigned the assistant managership of "The Argus," and W. R. Mattoon, '90, was elected his auccessor. The German Club met last Monday and decided to limit the membership in it to the members of the senior,

Mattoon. 20, was elected his successor. The German Club met last Monday and decided to limit the membership in it to the members of the senior, junior and sophomore classes. Its officers, then elected, are: Fresident, Eben Jackson, 's, secretary-treasurer, J. E. Tocksberry, '29.

The senior class in debate had as its subject on Monday, 'Resolved, That in the United States the social interests demand a direct Governmental control of railways.' The negative side received the decision.

A collection of about 480 New-England insects, nade by Mr Loper, have been mounted by him in he museum. There have also been received there y exchange from G. L. English, of New-York, its specimens of new varieties of minerals. In his collection is the first diamond ever presented a the museum.

SMITH.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 17 .- On Saturday night the Phi Kappa Psi Society held its regular meeting in the reading-room. Edith Hayward Hall, '90. Edith Nichols Putney, '99, and Ruth Louise Strick-land, '99, were admitted to the society. The young ladies of Plymouth Hall gave a "man

dance" on Saturday. A few guests were invited from the campus, and many men came from Yale and Harvard and other neighboring colleges.

On Monday night the Voice Club held an open meeting in Music Hall. Members of the society read the various parts in Mrs. Browning's translation of Prometheus Bound "Miss Bridges and Miss Dil-lon, '98, and Miss Hills, '96, were very successful in their artistic rendering.

The new catalogue was issued this week,

shows careful work in the adjustment of studies, both required and elective. The president has decided that the degree of A. B. shall not be given to. cided that the degree of A. B. shall not be given to students in the literary course this year at least. The number of students is 70, divided as follows. First class, 256, second class, 259, juniors, 176, seniors, 147, and in the other departments, 21. A senior class meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon to elect members of the perminent Dramatics Committee, to take the places of Edith Ames and Kate Lincoln, who have left college on account of illness. Mabel Knowlton was elected to take charge of the costuming and Alice Boorum Duncan of the music.

of the music.

The Tertium Quid Society, the Hubbard House Dramatic Association, gave "The Hunchback" on Wedneyday night. The acting of the parts of women was extremely good.

HAVERFORD.

Haverford, Penn., Dec. 17 .- The first of the "fac-Haverford, Penn., Dec. 11.—The first of the "fac-uity public lectures" was given on Thursday even-ing, December 16, by Rufus M. Jones. His subject was "Telepathy." The other lectures of the course will be: January 6, "The Song of Roland," by Frank E. Farley: January 13, "Recent Experiments in Electric Heating," by Levi T. Edwards, January 29, "The Fen-Lands of England in History and by Allen C. Thomas.

Howard H. Lowry, '99, has been elected captain of the football team for next year.

A new "leaving scholarship," or "travelling fellowship," has been established by some of the alumni of the college. This prize is to be of the value of 1500, tenable for one year. It is to be awarded annually, by vote of the faculty, to enable some member of the graduating class to continue his studies in some American or foreign university.

DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 17.-Last week was signalized by the appearance of "The '99 Aegis," published annually by the junior class, and containing grinds, old and new, on the students and faculty and college information
College will close on the 22d for its three weeks' The examinations began Thursday and

end Wednesday morning. The electives for the next term have been distributed. According to the decision of the faculty, all senior work is elective. The course in American constitutional law has been transferred from the pring to the winter term on the petition of the stu-

dents.

Frotessor Harris, of Andover, preached in the college church on December 12. The Rev. C. W. Shelton, of New-York, preaches to-morrow.

Robert R. Gailey, ex-centre on Princeton, will address the Young Men's Christian Association on the first Saturday of the winter term.

Manager Carr. of the football team, has published his financial report for the season. His sheet shows: Receipts, \$2,3913; expenses, \$1,1679; balance, 123124. This will pay off almost half of the athletic debt. debt.

Craven Laycock will resume his position as teacher of oratory in January.

During the week Dartmouth has lost two of her

ing the Brown "B" have been given to sixteen J. C. Chase, J. F. Dyer, H. W. Hopkins, W. B. Richardson, F. R. Wheeler, J. W. Chesbro, D. W. Hall, E. G. Hapgood, J. G. Melendy, C. B. Carter, A. H. Whittemore and R. S. Croker.

The freshmen who have received class sweaters

Providence, Dec. 17.-University sweaters bear-

are Captain Coffin, Gilmore, Cathro. Phillips, Eaton, McLeod, Raymond, Woodworth, Le Stage, Pratt, Croker, Taylor, Williams, Clift and Gray. The annual gymnasium ball will be held early in the new year. The Committee of Arrangements has just been organized, as follows: W. T. Grin-nell, jr., '28, chairman; E. S. Gushee, '98, treasurer; F. W. Arnold, jr., '98; C. H. George, 2d, '98; R. R. Hunter, '98; R. E. Barker, '99; E. W. Mason, jr., '99; R. E. Heath, '99; J. F. Dyer, '90; J. M. Kent, '99,

and G. D. Hale, '99. This dance will be followed by the usual sopho-

WILLIAMS.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 17.—The first of a series of letters from "The Brown Daily Herald" appears in this week's "Weekly." The other col-leges in the exchange are Cornell, Harvard, Chicaso, Leland Stanford, Syracuse and California.

At the last meeting of the New-England Intercollegiate Football League Manager Morriam, of Amherst, withdrew the protest against the referce's decision allowing the touchdown of Williams in the championship game of November 6. lowing officers were elected: President, Hodgkins of Dartmouth; vice-president, Bedford, of Am herst; treasurer, Leary, of Williams. The pennant was awarded to Durtmouth. At the last meeting of the Philosophical Club Dr. Peck spoke on "The Origin of the Higher Moral Faculties in Man." At the last meeting of the Lyccum of Natural History Dr. Jones gave a lecture on bacteria, illustrating his talk by lantern slides

The subjects posted for the Graves prize essays are as follows: "The Religion of Kipling," "City Government in the United States," The Germ Diseases: Can They Be Subdued" "Louis IX of France the Last of the Crusaders," "The Influence of the Classics on Men of Learning," "Cayour, the Statesman, and Mazzini, the Prophet-the Dreamer

WELLESLEY

Wellesley, Mass. Dec. 17 -An able exposition women workers was given in the chapel Monday evening by Mrs. Ames, the State Factory Inspector, and at the close of the talk the Agora Society hel-

E. B. Webb, of Wellesley, preached last Sunday morning. In the evening a special Christmas verper service was rung by the college choral co-cleties under the direction of Signor Augusto Hotals, assisted by Miss Edith E. Torrey, of Boston, soprano, and Mrs. Willia T. Stoval, college organist. A Christmas tree party, with candy and dolls for sale, was held in the symnasium Monday afternoon to raise funds toward purchasing presents for the children at the Boston College Settlement, Denison House. At a recent class meeting Miss Jessic C. Davis, of Chicago, was elected freshman president of '01.

ollege closed Wednesday afternoon for a holiday ollege closed Wednesday afternoon for a holiday east of three weeks. President Irvine will remain the college until after Christmas, and will spend remainder of the vacation in Chicago. The ster term of cleven weeks will begin Thursday.

RADCLIFFE.

Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 17.-On Monday afternoon Cambridge, Mass. Dec 17.—On Monday afternoon the Graduate Club held a special meeting, at which Professor Cummings spoke on "Social Questions." Professor Charles Ellot Norton received at his home on Tuesday the graduates of Harvard and Raicliffe who took part in the French play of cathelle." A recention was also given them by "Athalie." A recoption was also given them by Professor de Sumichrast on Friday afternoon. On Wednesday evening the Idler Club held its On Wednesday evening the Idler Club held its fall open reception. The club is the largest in the college, numbering over two hundred and eighly members, and is purely social. Half of the girls received on Wednesday evening, and the remainder will receive at the spring meeting. Fay House was given over to the Shib. The Reception Committee was composed of Mrs. Agassiz, president of the college; Miss Irwin, dean, and the officers of the college; Miss Irwin, dean, and the officers of the college; Miss Florence Locke.

YALE.

New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.-It is a matter of great regret that the chamber concerts, which have under University auspices proved so popuar in past years, cannot be given this year. chief reason is lack of funds; another is an unfortunate conflict of dates by the Kneisel Quartet, which always gives the concerts. A guarantee fund will have to be established before the concerts can

The University basket-ball team has arranged for a short Christmas trip. It will play in Phila-delphia, Germantown, Baltimore and Washington. seiphia, Germantown, Baltimore and Washington, the first game to be played on December 27.

The first of the series of five concerts to be given the first winter by the New-Haven Symphony Orchestra was given in the Hyperion Theatre on Thursday afternoon, under the direction of Professor Parker, professor of the theory of music. These oncerts are given every year, and the orchestra is the only competent organization of the kind at he disposal of any educational institution in America. ica.
H. H. Tompkins, '99; E. B. Hill, '00, and W. P. Thorpe, '00, have been elected to the Editorial Board of "The Yale Record."

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The new catalogue of the seminary for 1897-'98 has just been issued. The changes observed in the list of officers are the vacancy in the professorship of the literature and interpretation of the New Testament, caused by the death of Dr. Andrew Oliver, and the substitution of the name of the Rev. John Charles Roper for that of the Rev. Dr. G. H. Somerset Walpole as professor of dog-matic theology. The rolls of the classes show a total of 153 students, as against 132 last year. The organists are E. Briggs Nash, Harvey Officer, ir., Ze Barney Phillips and F. S. Penfold; precentors, H. Littell, Ze B. Phillips and F. S. Penfold; sacristans, H. Officer, M. H. Milne, T. P. Maslin, F. H. Sill, W. P. Niles and A. P. Hunt. The essays on "The Motives for Foreign Mis-sions" for the Pierre Jay prize are to be handed to the dean before January 1. The judges will be the dean of the seminary, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix

The competition for the Seymour prize for the encouragement of extemporaneous preaching will take place on January 15. Each competitor must

and Seth Low.

able to recite from memory the service for the arial of the Dead. The prize is a gold watch appropriately inscribed.

The Rev. P. K. Cady, professor of the evidences of natural and revealed religion, has been elected Dean Hoffman gave a reception to the members of the junior class in the deanery on Monday even-

most noted and gifted alumni-Judge Asa Tenney and Gardiner G. Hubbard. The students are awaiting with interest to know whether provision was made by Mr. Hubbard for the continuance of Senator Dawes's lectures on "Amelican Political History" which he supported during his life.

The speakers chosen to represent Dartmouth in the Dartmouth-Williams annual denate are George A. Green. N. P. Brown and Guy Ham.

The request sent by Brown University for a debate with Dartmouth was granted by the union, and the arrangements for the debate will be made immediately. ing
The Rev. Yaroo M. Neesan of Oroomiah, Persia,
addressed the students on Tuesday evening.
Seven lectures under the auspices of the Men's
Guild of St. John's Chapel are being given by
members of the senior class in the rooms of the
guild, in Varick-st. immediately.

The J. B. Richardson Hall, which was to have been opened in January, will not be ready for use until the spring term.

COLUMBIA

All departments closed yesterday for the Christmas recess. Lectures will begin on January 3. A catalogue of the books purchased from the Ex Dono Amici Litterarum Fund has been published by Librarian Charles H. Baker and Professor G. E. Woodberry. Twenty-five hundred books have been obtained with this fund, established a few years ago.

The Christmas number of "Spectator" contains photographs of Orleans Longacre, jr., captain of the crew; J. T. Williams, jr., captain of the cycle team; Harry Grah Hershileld, captain of the track team; the '97 'Varsity crew, the '97 cycle team and the '97 track team. There are also letters from President Low, Chaplain George R. Van De Water, Dr. Watson L. Savage and the captains of the various teams. President Low writes that he is pleased "that the close ties which have grown up between us during the last few years are not to be broken, and that I may work out with you the many problems which arise in adapting our old life to the new conditions that surround us

The sophomore show is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday at Carnegie Lyceum. The play is entitled "A Modern Miracle," and was written by two sophomores. The advance sales indicate that

The '99 "Columbian" was put on sale Thursday contains photographs of the members of the

class. The junior ball will be held on Monday night in the large ballroom at Sherry's.

Phillips. '99 law, '96 C. C. N. Y., gave an exhibition of simultaneous chess on Monday. He de-

bition of simultaneous chess on Monday. He defeated K. G. Falk, F. W. Ellers, A. S. Meyer, N. W. Ross and G. G. Hopkins, jr., and tied L. Meyer.

On January 8 President Low, Dean Van Amringe and the faculties of law, philosophy and political science will give a reception to the other officers of the institution. The professors of Schermerhorn Hall will give a reception on January 22, and those of the Physics Building on February 19. At a mass-meeting of those interested in baseball yesterday afternoon the permanent organization of the association was perfected. It has been announced that games have already been echeduled with Yals, Cornell, Trinity, New-York University and the New-York professional nine. Negotiations are pending with Harvard, Brown and Wesleyan. Secretary Plummer announces that the annual catalogue will be published some time during the holidays. The University Bullerin, which is published three times a year, will be issued Monday. At a conference which President Low held with committees from the law classes on Thursday night it was determined that smoking should be prohibited in the law students' conference-noom.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

The Alumnae Science Committee expects to organize a class for the study of birds, with Miss Isabel Eaton as leader. There will probably be six talks on Tuesdays at 4 p. m., followed by field iays in Central Park, beginning early in January. The Kindergarten Committee of the Alumner rill repeat the course of lessons in blackboard drawing which was begun in October under the direction of Miss Virginia S. Keith.

President Hunter is giving the seniors lectures on American history.

The programme of the Philomathean Literary So-

clety yesterday was: "Campaigns of the Civil by President Hunter; "Sherman's March to the Sea," by Miss Julia Boese; "The Army Under Lee," by Miss Van Praag; "The Closing Scenes of Lincoin's Life," by Miss Anna O'Neill; patriotic quotations by the society. Next Friday there will be a Christmas celebration. Miss Estelle Franklin will act as Santa Claus and will present each sirl with a box of candy, with a quotation for each one. There will also be a Christmas tree.

The programme of the Alpha Beta Gamma Society last evening was as follows: "American Girls," "Japanese Wedding," by Miss Cora Lipeer, Miss Aline Werthelmer, Miss Edna Michaelis and Misa Nita Lawrence, followed by the presentation of Christmas gifts. Lee." by Miss Van Prang; "The Closing Scenes of

CITY COLLEGE.

The Executive Committee will make a final report to the Board of Trustees on December 23 on the plans for the new college, at which time the name of the successful architect will be

The subjects for competition for the fourth Serena Mason Carnes prize have been announced. The competition consists in the presentation by a student above the freshman class of a translation of ne or more scenes, chosen by the professors of the French, German and Spanish languages and literature. The examination will take place in the first week in May, and the prize of a hundred dol-

ars will be awarded at commencement. A committee on the wearing of caps and gowns has been appointed by the senior class. Out of the eighty-eight members, seventy-five have expressed themselves in favor of the garb to be worn only

at the commencement exercises.

The Board of "The Microcosm," the City College annual, has been chosen as follows: E. A. Spitzka. 3, editor-in-chief, Deita Kappa Epstlon; L. C. hattuck, '98, business manager, Theta Delta Chi: K. Hammond, SS. Alpha Delta Phi; W. L. 1997. '99 Phi Gamma Delta; S. H. Herman, '98, Lambda Phi; O. R. Worms, '98, Phi Sigma 1994; H. T. Radin, '98, Phrencosmian; E. M. 1997. '98, Clionian. The publication is to be issed by April 15
3ishop Potter delivered an address in Natural

tory Hall on Thursday, to track team will begin training in St. Barthol-w's symnasium on Monday. The team is com-d of eight men, with Hammond. 38, as acting posed of eight files, captain.

The Glee Club is now organized as follows: First teners. Eberhardt, Goldberger and Fishel; second teners. Herbert Condon and Brisheim; first bass. Beardsley. Andrews and Timme: second bass. Davies, Meras and Gregory. The club will go to Spring Vailey, N. Y., on December 29.

FORDHAM COLLEGE

On Widnesday at noon the Christmas recess will begin, and it will end on January 5. The semi-annual debate will take place to-morrow in the college library. The subject is, "Re-solved, That trusts and combinations intended to

monopolize should be prohibited." The affirmative will be upheld by W. L. Turney, '98 and C. Edgar Downes, '98, while J. J. Dunne, '98, and P. Meagher, '98, will argue in the negative, The Senior Disputation in the Theses of Cri-teriology will take place on Wednesday. O'Dono-

van and Tierney will defend their position against the objections of McDonnell, Hingston, Downes and Dunlevy. A dissertation upon Descartes and his "Method on Doubt" will be given by Mr. Meagher Maurice Daly and J. Byron Stark gave an exhibition billiard game in the Callege Gymnasium on Wednesday. An introductory speech was made by

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. The exercises of the seminary were suspended on Wednesday in order to allow the professors and students to attend the funeral of Dr. Charles

Butler. The examinations of the first term began on Thursday and will continue until Wednesday. The Christmas vacation will begin on December 22 and end on January 4. A general conference will be held by the students

every Monday evening for the discussion of topics of interest, theological, religious and practical. Dr. G. W. Knox has ended his course in Apologeties on "The Conflict With Modern Science and the Bible." Next term he will begin a course on "Religious Value of the Church Doc-

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.

The Zeta Phi Fraternity gave a reception yesterday afternoon. It was held at the home of Chan-cellor and Mrs. MacCracken owing to a fire in the clubhouse yesterday morning. Mrs. MacCracken, Mrs. Cyrus Miller, Mrs. Pine, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Lawrence McLouth received. There was dancing.

The first public gymnasium exhibition of the year was held on Thursday evening in the gymnasium, University Heights. There were club swinging, parallel bar and horizontal bar work, fence vaulting and exercises on the horse. At the conclusion of the exhibition a game of basket-ball was played between two of the University basket-ball teams. A symnastic contest has been arranged with

Rutgers and Wesleyan universities for some time in Ruigers and Wesleyan universities for some time in February.

The annual meeting of the Graduate Club of the University has been called for 3 p. m. Tuesday at the graduate rooms, Washington Square. This club and similar organizations from each of twenty-two universities in the United States form an association which binds together the various graduate schools. The meeting will name a delegate to the convention of the association at Chicago University in the holidays. The Chicago programme includes

FORESIGHT.

The great Dr. Chalmers, of Scotland, built himself a house before illuminating gas had come into use, bu. so confident was he that something of the kind would soon be practicable something of the kind would soon be practicable that he had his house piped so as to be ready for the new invention when it came. It is a good instance of scientific and practical foresight. Many a builder and landlord to-day wishes he had possessed equal foresight in regard to the use of gas for cooking. In that case he might have saved himself no end of trouble and expense. He would not, in the first place, have had the clumey and vexing and costly coal ranges put in at all, and would have saved besides all the space required for storing coal. Then he would have had the light, compact and economical gas range put in from the coal. Then he would have had the light, compact and economical gas range put in from the very beginning, instead of, as now, being compelled to have the substitution made later. Of ccurse, they all have to come to it scener or later. If they are landlords, they cannot keep the most desirable class of tenants without giving them the most desirable of kitchen appliances—and that is the gas range. If it is their own kitchens, the argument from economy and comfort and convenience will dictate the chause comfort and convenience will dictate the change there, too. Foresight is good, but if you have failed to show that, you can at least act upon hindsight, and it is hindsight which is causing the coal ranges to give place to gas ranges in thousands of apartment houses.

papers by representatives of Harvard, Yale, Stamford, Chicago, Clark, Columbia, Cornell, Johns Hopkins and New-York universities, the last being a paper by John Henry MacCracken on "Migration of Graduate Students,"

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